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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 27, 2007, for which the shortened statutory period was set to expire on May 28, 2007. Applicant submits herewith a petition for a five-month extension of time. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the \$2,230.00 five-month extension fee to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicants request entry of the following Response, in which:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.